

Please deny the expansion of cellular telephone use aboard airborne aircraft.

- There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments.
- Cell phone use would enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.
- The NPRM would leave it up to flight attendants to police the use of cell phones onboard the aircraft compromising our ability to maintain a safe, secure cabin environment and to conduct emergency evacuations.
- It would make an already tense cabin environment even more stressful.

I honestly believe expanded use during flight will result in tragic consequences for the traveling public. As a Purser for a major U.S. carrier for 21 years, I have grave concerns in the area of safety. It is difficult enough to garner passenger attention for safety briefings without the indiscretion of additional passengers utilising cellular telephones with bad connections or hardware. During long haul transoceanic flights, cellular calls around the world on numerous time zones would result in diminished travel experiences for the majority of the traveling public. Stop this madness and potential time bomb. Do not allow expanded use. Please! and thank you.